

Sylamore WMA Turkey Season Date Correction Approval

Committee: Regulations

Date: December 15, 2011

Explanation:

The 2012 turkey season proposals were presented for consideration to the Regulations Committee on September 21, 2011. The proposals were approved during the November 17, 2011 Commission meeting, however the date of the non-permit Sylamore WMA firearms turkey hunt was incorrectly listed as April 14-29, 2012. This date conflicts with the permit-based hunt which is scheduled for April 14-16, 2011. The correct date for the non-permit hunt is April 18-29, 2012.

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C1.04 **WILD TURKEY SEASONS AND LIMITS ON WMAs**
11-11 In compliance with Code 01.00C Legal Turkey.

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SYLAMORE WMA

North and South Units

Firearms (youth hunt): April 7-8, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

Firearms (permit hunt): April 14-16, 2012. One legal turkey (Code 21.07 and Addendum C1.16).

Firearms: April 14-April 29, 2012 April 18-29, 2012. Two legal turkeys.

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FINANCIAL / ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY
(Attach additional pages if needed)

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: Sylamore WMA Turkey Season Date Correction Approval

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes: X No:
2. Do you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibitive? Yes: No: X If "Yes", please explain:

3. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a **federal** rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. Please indicate if the cost provided is the cost of the program.

Current Fiscal Year Next Fiscal Year

General Revenue	\$ 810,000	General Revenue	\$ N/A
Federal Funds	\$ 900,000	Federal Funds	\$ N/A
Cash Funds	\$ N/A	Cash Funds	\$ N/A
Special Revenue	\$ N/A	Special Revenue	\$ N/A
Other (Identify)	\$ N/A	Other (Identify)	\$ N/A
Total	\$ 1,700,000	Total	\$ N/A

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any **party** subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? (Estimated cost includes fees, administrative penalties, reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs associated with compliance.) Identify the **party** subject to the proposed rule, and explain how they are impacted.

Current Fiscal Year: \$ 25

Next Fiscal Year: \$ N/A

Party Subject to Rule: Turkey Hunters

Effect on Party Subject to Rule: Cost of license

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the **agency** to implement this rule? Explain the financial benefit to the agency from implementing this rule.

Current Fiscal Year: \$N/A

Next Fiscal Year: \$ N/A

Financial Benefit to Agency: N/A

6. Do alternative means exist for accomplishing the objectives of the rules that might be less burdensome to small business? Yes: No: X
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Why were such alternatives not proposed: N/A

7. Compare this rule with federal and state counterparts: N/A

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: 11-141 SUBJECT: Sylamore WMA Turkey Season
DATE PASSED: December 15, 2011 Date Correction Approval
PAGE 1 of 2 PAGES LOCATION: Statewide

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and its Wildlife Management Division has been involved in proposing hunting regulations for the 2012 Turkey Season, including for the game seasons, bag limits and taking of game requirements for wild turkeys; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 turkey season proposals were presented for consideration to the Regulations Committee on September 21, 2011. The proposals were approved during the November 17, 2011 Commission meeting, however the date of the non-permit Sylamore WMA firearms turkey hunt contained a typographical error and was incorrectly listed as April 14-29, 2012 which conflicts with the permit-based hunt scheduled for April 14-16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the date for the non-permit Sylamore WMA firearms turkey hunt should be corrected to April 18-29, 2012; and

WHEREAS, after carefully considering the recommendations of Commission staff and the Regulations Committee, as well as comments received from the public, the Commission has determined that the attached regulations promote sound wildlife conservation and management and are consistent with Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution and that these regulations should now be approved for application statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, this 15th day of December 2011, that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission hereby approves and adopts the attached hunting regulations, which shall become effective immediately upon public filing or as soon thereafter as possible for the 2012 hunting license year.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission staff is authorized to proceed with legally certifying and filing the attached regulations with the Secretary of State, State Library, and Bureau of Legislative Research and incorporating them into the Commission Code Book and Addendum.

STAFF APPROVAL

COMMISSION APPROVAL

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